

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Notice of *Pro Forma* Change

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Climax Telephone Company (Climax Telephone), pursuant to 47 CFR 63.03(d) and 63.24(f), hereby advises the Commission of the completion of a *pro forma* transaction. Climax Telephone and CMS Telecommunications Co. (CMS) are affiliates; each is the wholly-owned subsidiary of CTS Communications, Inc. CMS is a provider of international and domestic toll service. Effective September 1, 2010, CMS merged into Climax Telephone, with Climax Telephone as the surviving entity, which began providing toll services formerly provided by CMS to customers on September 1, 2010. Climax Telephone filed a notice of this merger with the FCC in CC Docket 00-257, thirty (30) days prior to the merger.

The merger did not result in a substantive change in ultimate ownership or control of CMS's lines, and was hence *pro forma*. Because Climax Telephone and CMS are affiliates and are wholly-owned subsidiaries of CTS Communications, Inc., the same owners and managers have control of the lines as before the merger. Consequently, as provided in 47 CFR 63.24(f), no prior approval of the merger was required. Climax Telephone certifies that this *pro forma* transfer did not result in a change in the actual controlling party. Climax Telephone also advises that the merger did not involve any change in the rates, terms or conditions of the services provided to customers or result in any discontinuance of service for any customers. This post-merger notice is provided in accordance with 47 CFR 63.04(a)(1)-(4) and 47 CFR 63.18(a)-(d) and (h). Attachment A contains all required information.

Respectfully submitted



Kevin Doyle, Chief Financial Officer
Climax Telephone Company



ATTACHMENT A

Name, Address, and Telephone Number

Kevin Doyle, Chief Financial Officer
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Jurisdiction of Organization

Climax Telephone is a corporation organized under the laws of Michigan. CMS was also a corporation organized under the laws of Michigan

Contact Information

Correspondence concerning this notice should be sent to

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A statement as to whether the assignee has previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act and, if so, a general description of the categories of facilities and services authorized.

Climax Telephone has not previously received authority under § 214 of the Act.

The name, address, citizenship and principal businesses of any person or entity that directly or indirectly owns at least ten percent of the equity of the assignee, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities (to the nearest one percent). The assignee shall also identify any interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.

Climax Telephone Company is owned 100% by its parent company, CTS Communications, Inc. CTS Communications, Inc., in turn, is owned by the following persons:

Owner	Percentage Ownership
Gilbert Collver Trust 14270 Peninsula Dr Galesburg, MI 49053 Citizenship: United States; Michigan Business: Trust Administration	84%
Lila Collver Trust 14270 Peninsula Dr Galesburg, MI 49053 Citizenship: United States; Michigan Business: Trust Administration	12%

Each remaining owner owns less than 10% of the common stock of CTS Communications, Inc.

Climax Telephone has no interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier.

Climax Telephone certifies the transfer of control or assignment was *pro forma* and that, together with all previous *pro forma* transactions, does not result in a change in the actual controlling party.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO)


VERIFICATION

I, Kevin Doyle, state that I am the Chief Financial Officer of Climax Telephone Company; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Climax Telephone Company; and that the forgoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Kevin Doyle
Chief Financial Officer
Climax Telephone Company

Sworn and subscribed to me before this ___ day of September 2010



Notary Public



Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 7-4-12